



In re Application of:

Atsushi OKADA, et al.

Application No.: 09/386,330

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: PURCHASE REQUEST APPROVING
APPARATUS, METHOD, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ -0- |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$40 \$84 | \$ -0- |
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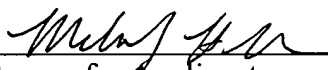
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☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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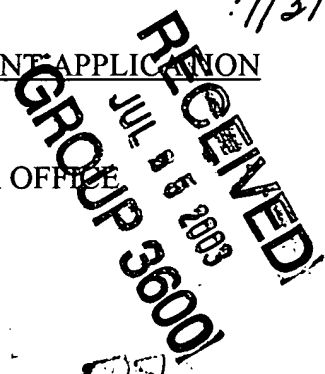
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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